



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

OKU et al

Serial No.: 09/903,764

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: FILM FORMING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

) Examiner: Dang, T.

) Art Unit: 2823

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final action of June 18, 2003, initially set to expire September 18, 2003, be extended one month up to and including October 18, 2003. The requisite \$110.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

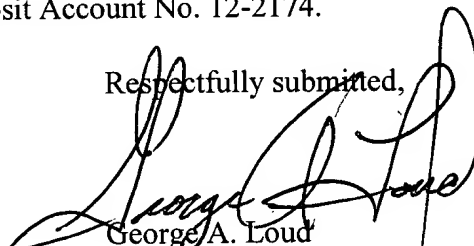
Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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Respectfully submitted,


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